

THE WEATHER TODAY
Forecast for Eastern New York:
Rain or snow in north, rain in south,
Thursday, Friday, snow or rain, some-
what colder in interior.

Oneonta Daily Star

UP TO THE MINUTE
COUNTY AND LOCAL NEWS

PAGE NO. XXIX, WHOLE NO. 10,831

ONEONTA, N. Y., THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1920

PRICE THREE CENTS

SOCIALISTS IN ASSEMBLY DENIED SEATS

ction Based on Their
Questioned Loyalty;
Vote Is 140-6

WEET ASSAILS PARTY

Speaker Declares Membership
Disqualifies Socialists From
Serving the State

Albany, Jan. 7. — The Socialists in assembly—five in number—were denied their seats by resolutions of the body today. The action was taken on their questioned loyalty. Under the jurisdiction of the committee of the assembly, which they are entitled to take their seats, they will be denied all rights and privileges of members.

When ousted from the chamber, the men ousted from the chamber were August Claessens of New York, party leader; Samuel A. Dewitt Samuel Orr, of the Bronx; James Solomon of Kings, and Louis dries of New York.

The preamble of the resolution denying them admission to the floor sets forth that their allegiance to their party disqualifies them from serving the state. It declares that the August convention of the Socialist party in Chicago declared adherence and loyalty to the revolutionary party of Russia and pledged its members the furtherance of the international revolution; that by such action and declarations the Socialist party has endorsed the principle of Communist Internationalism now being at Moscow, which is pledged the forcible and violent overthrow of existing organized governments; the constitution of the Socialist party of America requires each member to subscribe to the principle that all his political actions while a member of the Socialist party he will be guided by the constitution and form of the party; and that a member may be expelled or suspended from the party for failing or refusing to elect to public office.

Action Came Suddenly.

The preamble also referred to resolutions adopted at the Socialist national convention at St. Louis in April, 1917, opposing participation in the war with Germany.

The action of the assembly came as a dramatic unexpectedness. Resolutions were the order of the day.

Suddenly Speaker Thaddeus C. Wright directed the sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Haines, to bring the Socialists before the bar of the assembly. When the five men were lined before him, the speaker said:

"You are seeking seats in this body of men who have been elected on a platform that is absolutely inimical to the best interests of the state of New York and of the United States. The platform is the doctrine of the Socialist party. It is not truly a political party, but is a membership organization, admitting within its ranks all enemy aliens, and minors."

Noting from the section of the constitution of the Socialist party that requires all members to be guided in their political actions by the constitution and platform of the party, Speaker Sweet said:

"It is interesting to note that Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, the self-styled ambassador, became a member of the Socialist party upon his entry into this country and took part in its activities. It is therefore quite evident that you, in spite of your oath, are bound to act subject to the resolutions received from an executive committee which may be made in whole or in part of aliens or enemies, holding allegiance to enemies or organizations whose interests may be diametrically opposed to the best interests of the United States."

In explanation why he had decided to accept the President's proposal of settlement, Lewis said he "had no desire to defeat the United States in a contest."

"I shall never lead any organization but an American organization," Lewis declared, "and if the day ever comes when this organization is dominated by people who are false to American traditions, that day I will cease to be an officer in it."

TREATY CONSPICUOUS AS CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Democratic National Committee
Will Be Asked to Back Up
Wilson's Stand on Pact

Washington, Jan. 7. — The peace treaty as a campaign issue was conspicuous today as leaders of the Democratic party, here for the quadrennial meeting of the Democratic national committee, laid preliminary plans for the presidential contest.

Discussion of the treaty got an additional impetus when it became known that tomorrow the committee would be asked by its officers formally to put itself squarely behind President Wilson in his stand in the treaty controversy.

The announcement stirred up endless speculation when it was coupled with unverified reports that William Jennings Bryan would advocate a different course in his speech at the big Jackson day banquet to be held under the auspices of the committee tomorrow night.

"Involved in the possibilities of this situation was another unknown quantity—the message which President Wilson is to send to his fellow Democrats at the banquet."

Occupied with these reflections, the committee members apparently had given little attention to the subject of possible candidates, several of whom will pronounce their views on public questions at tomorrow's banquet.

Although San Francisco and Kansas City apparently were well in front tonight in the race for the convention, it was declared by the leaders that the matter was by no means settled and that there still was a chance for Chicago or St. Louis.

Discussion of the time for opening the convention, to be determined at tomorrow's meeting, centers about June 22 and June 23, with the final decision depending on the place chosen.

The purport of President Wilson's letter to the Jackson day banquet list was carefully guarded tonight. Chairman Cummings conferred with Secretary Tumulty at the White House today and later it was said that no confidential copies of the message would be available to the press prior to the time of its reading.

PLUMB PROGRAM FOR INDUSTRY NOW PROPOSED

Is Modelled After the
Plan of Same Name
for Railroads

THREE MAIN DIVISIONS

Scheme Would Give Public, as
Well as Capital and Labor,
Part in Running Industries

Washington, Jan. 7. — A Plumb program for all American industry modelled after the plan of the same name for the railroads, has been prepared and is expected to be publicly announced soon. Copies of the plan, captioned "An Industrial Program by Glenn E. Plumb," are being circulated in Washington and some of them have been received in government circles.

Briefly, the plan proposes for all American industry the system of tripartite railroad control advanced some time ago with the backing of the great brotherhoods, and which it has been announced would be made an issue at the coming elections. It proposes practically the same division of representation for capital, labor and the public.

Industry is classed into four divisions, in this way.

Four Divisions of Industry.

Those "individualistic in ownership and operation, including the farmer and the artisan, contractor or manufacturer, who is capitalist, laborer and consumer."

All industries "formerly individualistic, but which through organization have so developed that ownership is separate from labor and concerns itself only in direction and supervision of production in which it engages the efforts of those who have no share in ownership."

Industries "based upon a grant from society in the shape of a franchise, grant or privilege, or monopoly." In this division are included all public service corporations except those engaged in interstate commerce and all industries engaged in exploiting natural resources. These latter are described as including mines, gas and waterpower.

Railroads and commercial transportation facilities. The plan explains that these are considered separately from the public service facilities embraced in the third division because the former are "under local control, created by local authorities, and subject to local regulations."

"Public interest" is declared in the plan as follows:

"It is the right of the public to obtain in better, cheaper, and more products or services as the progress of the arts permits the making of more or better goods or service at a lower cost of production. The constitution denies the power of the public so to exercise its power of regulation as to deprive the owner of the property of his investment, actually, honestly and prudently made or of a fair return on such investment. If society pays more than this amount which the owner retains as a profit, society pays more than it lawfully is required to pay, and the owner receives more than he is lawfully entitled to receive."

Under the heading "Rights of Labor," the plan declares that the measure of what a workman shall receive "depends entirely upon the amount in value of service which he renders. He is entitled to receive an equivalent amount in value of the services of others. The wage system disregards this human right."

"Profits Now Wrongfully Exact."

In its conclusion, the resume declares "the existing industrial system is crashing around our ears," that wages bear no relation to the value of services rendered and that "profits are wrongfully exacted."

"To correct this system," says Plumb's plan, there must be absolute equality between the three interests—the public, capital, labor. To accomplish this end, I submit to the American people the true foundation for the reconstruction of our industrial system.

"Society shall receive profits on its investment in the shape of better, cheaper, and more service."

"Capital shall receive its share in guaranteed protection of investment, and that current rate of return which in the markets of the world procures the acceptance at par of the securities which represent invested capital."

"Labor shall receive its return upon its investment of human effort that rate of wages which in the free markets of the world procures the service of that class of labor, and, in addition to wages, shall receive its share of all savings which labor can effect in the processes of production."

Wealthy Summer Resident Of South Kortright Dead

New York, Jan. 7. — James McLean, vice president of the Phelps Dodge corporation, which controls several mining properties, died today at his home here. He was 74 years old.

News of the death of Mr. McLean will be received with regret in Delaware county, where he was well known, but especially in the little village of South Kortright, where he made his home for many summers past. Mr. McLean erected a palatial and costly residence there, which is probably the most beautiful in the county. Having a generous spirit, Mr. McLean took a great interest in the affairs of the village and gave amply of his means for its improvement, among his donations being the South Kortright public library. His passing will be a keen source of regret.

HINES URGES A NEW SYSTEM OF R. R. OPERATION

Public and Labor, With
Capital, Would Have
Part in Management

HIGHER RATES NEEDED

Congress Should Fix New Standard
Providing for Reserve
for "Off Years"

New York, Jan. 7. — Compulsory consolidation of the railroads into a few great corporations before they return to private control, with the public and labor as well as capital represented in the management of the systems, was advocated tonight by Director General Hines in an address before the Bar Association of New York city.

Without this "fundamental reconstruction," Mr. Hines declared, the "result will be progressively disappointing and in a few years the dissatisfaction of the public will manifest itself through an insistent demand for a radically different plan which is not likely then to stop short of outright government ownership."

Pointing to the difficulty of financing the lines prior to federal control, Mr. Hines said that "our past experience has demonstrated that the old system will not succeed." He advocated the fixing by congress of a general standard of rates to allow earnings "clearly in excess of a reasonable return" which "must go largely to providing adequate reserves to take care of years of depression and at the same time enough of the excess must be left with the company earning it to provide adequate stimulus for efficiency."

Capital Can't Run Roads Alone.

"We make a grave mistake in assuming that the representatives of capital can alone manage the situation," Mr. Hines said. "The scheme of the past has been on that false theory and the result has been that the public has injected itself into the management through all sorts of agencies and labor has injected itself into the management through its own organization. We have all three interests participating in the management in all sorts of ways and yet there is no common ground on which these three elements can meet and exchange views and endeavor to reach conclusions. I believe the only sort of management which can be permanently effective is one which provides for an orderly participation at the outset of all three of these interests."

Describing the difficulties attending the immediate establishment of adequate credit to provide the necessary capital for private development, Mr. Hines said that it was generally agreed that it was one of the most difficult financial periods in the history of the world.

Obviously, he continued, it will be more difficult to establish satisfactorily the credit of a large number of railroad companies at the present moment than to do this at a later date, when financial conditions generally have become better stabilized.

Railroads Not Given Fair Test.

"Railroad credit is dependent, of course, upon the conclusions which the investing public reaches as to the earning capacity of the railroads. No one would seriously contend that 1918 furnished a satisfactory basis for concluding what the railroads could earn on the basis of a given rate level, but as a matter of fact 1918 is going to be an equally unreliable and probably more so."

Any rate increase which will at all establish an adequate credit for the companies operating independently must be substantially greater than the rate increase which would protect the situation temporarily if unified control were continued until more stable conditions appear. This means that the public must pay a very substantial increase in rates for the privilege of the immediate resumption of private management.

GOVERNOR URGES REFERENDUM ON DRY AMENDMENT

Favors Reversal of 1919
Legislature's Prohibition
Ratification

1920 SESSION OPENS

Senate Resolution Would Carry
Out Smith's Referendum
Recommendation

(Governor's Message Summarized on
Page Two)

Albany, Jan. 7. — The 1920 session of the legislature got under way with a rush today. Far from being the usual perfunctory initial gathering of the state's law-makers, it developed one of the greatest political sensations in years in the suspension of the five socialist members of the assembly, it witnessed an avalanche of bills and resolutions, and it marked the peaceful completion of what had promised to be a bitter contest for the minority leadership of the senate.

After being in session since noon, both houses adjourned late in the afternoon until next Monday night.

Most Bills in Senate.

Most of the bills were introduced in the senate, where the regular committees were continued from last year. A few were read in the assembly, but as the committees in the lower house will not be appointed until the legislature reconvenes next week, no reference to the measures could be made.

The usual floral decorations adorned the desks of many of the older members, the party leaders, and some of the new members. The two women members of the assembly, Dr. Elizabeth Van R. Gillette, Democrat of Schenectady, and Miss Marguerite L. Smith, Republican, of New York, viewed their first day's legislative work from behind great mounds of roses.

Governor Sides With "Wets"

Reversal of the action of the 1919 legislature in ratifying the prohibition amendment to the United States constitution was urged by Governor Smith in his message.

The Governor said there was grave doubt as to the power of a number of state legislatures that have ratified the eighteenth amendment to do so in view of the referendum provisions in their respective constitutions vesting legislative power in the electorate.

Holding that the stimulation of industry and the stability of commercial enterprises will be furthered by the prompt disposition of the treaty of peace with Germany, the Governor urged the adoption of a resolution calling upon the New York members of the United States senate to assist in the immediate ratification of the treaty.

His Stand on Bolshevism.

In discussing the general subject of "Bolshevism," Governor Smith made no definite recommendation for legislation, but stated that it was the duty of the state to immunize its foreign population against dangers of revolutionary propaganda by "approaching the problem in a spirit of sanity, a thorough and sympathetic understanding and a fearless and courageous meeting of their needs. In this connection we must recognize the necessity of a sound program of social, industrial and governmental betterment which will remove those causes of discontent which true Americanism requires should be eradicated."

The message contained virtually all recommendations for "welfare" legislation included in his first message to the legislature a year ago. It again urged passage of bills to provide a minimum wage and eight-hour day for women in industry, amendments to the workmen's compensation law to the end that occupational diseases and injuries might be subject to its provisions, and the creation of a bureau of after care for injured men and women. Health and maternal insurance also were recommended, as well as the abolishment of the existing department of narcotic drug control and the transfer of its functions to the state department of health.

Governor's Request Acted On.

A resolution directing the governor to request the secretary of state of the United States to return the ratification and assent by which the legislature ratified the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution and the later submission of the question to a referendum, was introduced in the senate late in the day by Senator Kenneth F. Sutherland, Democrat of Kings. It was referred to the judiciary committee after Majority Leader Walters had withdrawn objection to its introduction.

It was arranged that Assemblyman Peter J. Hamill of New York, Democrat, would introduce the Sutherland resolution in the lower branch.

Senator Walters' objection to the resolution was on the ground that it had not been submitted to the judiciary committee after Majority Leader Walters had withdrawn objection to its introduction.

Later in the day, after the session had adjourned, a resolution introduced by Assemblyman James J. Walker and Minority Leader James J. Walker in the assembly, by Majority Leader Walters, was being introduced until 10 p. m.

WASHINGTON ALIVE TO THE RED MENACE

Complete Cooperation of All
Govt. Agencies Promised
Department of Justice

Washington, Jan. 7. — Complete co-ordination of all governmental agencies, together with an awakened congress, tonight had given the campaign to rid the nation of radicals a broader aspect. While Assistant Attorney General Garvan's force continued its raids, including a search for Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled envoy of the Russian Soviet government, there were evidences of new activity and more determined co-operation in all other departments of the government.

Congress received a bill introduced by Representative Johnson (Rep., Wash.) which would make every government employee an agent for ferreting out undesirable.

The treasury's secret service, with its wide ramifications, was enlisted in running down persons for whom the immigration authorities have issued warrants. Customs officials also have been asked to report any information they gather in the work of inspecting imports, while the army and navy intelligence arms of the service will co-operate both in the gathering of evidence and searching out of radicals.

Secretary Baker ordered the vacation of all buildings and other facilities used by the army at Ellis Island in order to make room for handling the hundreds of aliens who are held there pending deportation proceedings.

During the day, the department of justice announced that a warrant had been ordered for the arrest and deportation of Martens, and tonight S. Nourieva, secretary to the "ambassador," made public a letter to Attorney General Palmer, in which he assured Mr. Palmer any information the department of justice desired to transmit to Martens would be communicated to him.

"I am authorized to assure," the letter said, "that when called before the senate committee, Mr. Martens will be at the services of whoever may have any business with him."

Department of justice officials working on plans for the deportation of the radicals arrested in the recent raids, decided to request use of two transports, both of which will be larger than the Buford, which deported 249 radicals.

FARMER-LABOR GROUP IS FORMED TO FIGHT H. C. L.

Co-operative Buying
Plan Inaugurated by
Brotherhood Chiefs

DETAILS INCOMPLETE

But General Scheme Is Alliance
Between Producers and Consumers to Cut Prices

Washington, Jan. 7. — Failing to obtain satisfactory relief from the high cost of living either through further wage advances by the railroad administration or from the anti-profiteering campaign of the department of justice, officials of the four big railroad brotherhoods and the American Federation of Labor have decided to seek a solution for themselves through co-operative buying, production and distribution. The step was construed in some quarters as indicating that demands for further wage increases would not be pressed pending outcome of the experiment.

Details of the co-operative scheme have not yet been completed, but plans have been under consideration since the farmer-labor conference at Chicago in November. The formation of the All-American Farmer-Labor Co-operative Commission, an outgrowth of the conference, was announced today at its offices here. Another conference will be held in Chicago February 12-15.

Stone Treasurer of Commission.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and one of the organizers of the Chicago meeting, is general treasurer of the Co-operative Commission and other officials of the railway employees' organizations are officers of the commission.

Representatives of the four big brotherhoods conferred during the day with Howard Figg, special assistant to the attorney general and in charge of the campaign against the high cost of living. After the meeting, Mr. Figg said that the brotherhood representatives had come to obtain first-hand information regarding results achieved by the department of justice and had informed him that their organization planned to solve their own problems of living costs through cooperative methods.

Higher Wages Not the Solution.

Indications that pressure from railway workers for increased wages might be lessened was seen in a statement by Bert M. Jewell, acting president of the railway employees department of the Federation of Labor, that an increase in pay will not solve the problem. Jewell asserted that higher wages, accompanied by a proportionate increase in prices, resulted in a "vicious circle" which leaves the railroad man no better off after the increase in pay than he was with the smaller salary.

Other officers of railway workers' organizations, as well as Jewell, saw no hope for relief in prosecution of profiteers and declared the only way to deal with an economic situation is with economic factors.

An alliance of the farmers, the organized producers, on the one hand, with the laborers, or organized consumers, on the other, is the purpose of the cooperative commission, said Jewell, who is a member of the commission. It aims to "conduct a vigorous campaign for direct dealings between farm producers and city consumers and, as soon as feasible, between city producers and farm consumers."

Scheme Soon in Use.

Formation of extensive co-operative schemes among the railroad brotherhoods' membership immediately after the Chicago conference in February was predicted by H. E. Willis, legislative representative of the locomotive engineers. Plans for the organization of cooperative banks, authorized by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers before the war, may soon be pushed to completion, Mr. Willis said, and steps taken to establish cooperative stores and distribution facilities to supply members of the brotherhood with necessities of life at a reasonable price.

Mr. Willis expressed the belief that other organizations would follow the example of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, who he said, recently purchased knitting and underwear plants, a glove factory, and a tubing concern, and entered into contracts with overall makers and manufacturers of other articles needed by railway men. The plan also called for the erection of warehouse and distribution centers.

Personnel of New Commission.

Aden L. Barker, grand president of the Maintenance of Way Employees, is a member of the commission, and H. E. Willis, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, is vice president of the organization.

C. H. Givens, president of the Northern Railway Union, is president of the commission, and O. H. McGill, of the Western Co-operative Timber Mills, is general secretary.

MINE WORKERS VOTE TO BACK UP OFFICERS

Efforts of Radical Element to
Oust Leaders Repudiated
Overwhelmingly

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 7. — International officers of the United Mine Workers of America will go before the commission appointed by President Wilson to arbitrate final settlement of the controversy between the miners and operators with the backing of the rank and file of the miners of the country, as a result of action here today of the reconvened convention of the miners' organization. By a vote of 1,639 to 221, the convention adopted the motion of Philip Murray, president of the Pennsylvania soft coal miners, to endorse the action of the international officers in calling off the strike and agreeing to accept the President's proposal, which provides for a 14 per cent. advance in wages and agreement to submit all questions in dispute to the President's commission.

The convention adjourned sine die tonight and Acting President Lewis and Secretary Green will meet with the international executive board of the miners' organization here tomorrow before going to Washington, where they are to appear next Monday before the President's coal commission.

Opponents of the proposed settlement, failing to block acceptance of the settlement made by the officers, filed charges against Acting President Lewis and Secretary Green, demanding their removal from office and suspension as members of the union for ten years, for alleged violation of the instructions of the Cleveland convention and "disobedience." The convention, by an almost unanimous vote, repudiated the charges, striking them from the record.

In explanation why he had decided to accept the President's proposal of settlement, Lewis said he "had no desire to defeat the United States in a contest."

"I shall never lead any organization but an American organization," Lewis declared, "and if the day ever comes when this organization is dominated by people who are false to American traditions, that day I will cease to be an officer in it."

TO BUILD BIG WOMEN'S HOTEL

New York, Jan. 7. — The largest hotel in America exclusively for women and designed especially for business women and those of moderate means, will be erected in the heart of New York on a site purchased today by the promoting company at 15th street and Lexington avenue.

BODY SAVED AS HORSE BEHNS.

Long Beach, Jan. 7. — Fire today in the home of Lew Dockstader, the minstrel, made it necessary to lower the body of Mrs. Dockstader, who died last night, from a second story window while firemen were fighting the flames. The house, one of the show places here, was destroyed.

Mrs. Dockstader, who had been ill some weeks with pneumonia, was 60 years old.

PRIVATE STOCK TO FEATURE "PROHIBITION EVE" GAYETY

New York, Jan. 7. — The celebration of "prohibition eve" on January 16th promises to surpass any New Year's eve in the history of New York, judging by the rush of applications for reserved tables at hotels. Managers of the Waldorf Astoria, Claridge, the McAlpin and other hotels, announced today that patrons, who wished to be present when John Barleycorn's official "swan song" is sung, have declared that they intend to celebrate his "wake" in the manner that has come into vogue since the advent of wartime prohibition.

The patrons will carry to the tables their own wines and other alcoholic liquors and celebrate in public for the last time, "the passing of the old, the coming of the new."

ROADS TO HAVE REVOLVING FUND OF \$300,000,000

Washington, Jan. 7. — The senate and house conferees working today on the Esch-Cummings railroad bill, agreed upon \$300,000,000 as the amount of a revolving fund from which carriers would be permitted to borrow to tide themselves over the period immediately following the return to private operation.

The Cummings bill fixed the amount at \$200,000,000, and the Esch bill made it \$250,000,000.

SPUNED LOVER SHOTS WOMAN

Saint Catharines, Ont., Jan. 7. — Because Mrs. Mary Goodall, 52 years old, refused to elope with him, Alexander Templeton today shot her dead. He then fired two bullets into his own body causing probably fatal wounds.

Alexander Goodall, the woman's husband, was in the house when the tragedy occurred. Templeton is a native of Germany, but lived in Canada for several years. He made a complete confession, the police say.

PAROLE ESPIONAGE VIOLATORS

Leavenworth, Kansas, Jan. 7. — Jacob Frohwerk, editor of a German language newspaper and serving a sentence in the federal penitentiary for violation of the espionage act, is one of the 25 prisoners granted a presidential parole, it was announced tonight by A. V. Anderson, warden of the prison.

ROADS TO HAVE REVOLVING FUND OF \$300,000,000

Washington, Jan. 7. — The senate and house conferees working today on the Esch-Cummings railroad bill, agreed upon \$300,000,000 as the amount of a revolving fund from which carriers would be permitted to borrow to tide themselves over the period immediately following the return to private operation.

The Cummings bill fixed the amount at \$200,000,000, and the Esch bill made it \$250,000,000.

SPUNED LOVER SHOTS WOMAN

Saint Catharines, Ont., Jan. 7. — Because Mrs. Mary Goodall, 52 years old, refused to elope with him, Alexander Templeton today shot her dead. He then fired two bullets into his own body causing probably fatal wounds.

Alexander Goodall, the woman's husband, was in the house when the tragedy occurred. Templeton is a native of Germany, but lived in Canada for several years. He made a complete confession, the police say.

PAROLE ESPIONAGE VIOLATORS

Leavenworth, Kansas, Jan. 7. — Jacob Frohwerk, editor of a German language newspaper and serving a sentence in the federal penitentiary for violation of the espionage act, is one of the 25 prisoners granted a presidential parole, it was announced tonight by A. V. Anderson, warden of the prison.

Labeling Vote Against Socialists

Known as the speaker had finished, Majority Leader, Simon L. Adler of New York, offered the resolution declaring the seats of the Socialists in the assembly vacant.

James Solomon attempted to get the resolution but the speaker ruled that the resolution was not debatable, and the roll call began.

Of the 114 Republicans and 25 Democrats all but three were present and voted. The vote was 140 to 6, and none of the unseated Socialists responded to the roll call.

Four colleagues, and two Democrats, William S. Haines and J. J. McLaughlin, voted in the affirmative.

Labeling Vote Against Socialists

Known as the speaker had finished, Majority Leader, Simon L. Adler of New York, offered the resolution declaring the seats of the Socialists in the assembly vacant.

James Solomon attempted to get the resolution but the speaker ruled that the resolution was not debatable, and the roll call began.

Of the 114 Republicans and 25 Democrats all but three were present and voted. The vote was 140 to 6, and none of the unseated Socialists responded to the roll call.

Four colleagues, and two Democrats, William S. Haines and J. J. McLaughlin, voted in the affirmative.

Labeling Vote Against Socialists

Known as the speaker had finished, Majority Leader, Simon L. Adler of New York, offered the resolution declaring the seats of the Socialists in the assembly vacant.

James Solomon attempted to get the resolution but the speaker ruled that the resolution was not debatable, and the roll call began.

Of the 114 Republicans and 25 Democrats all but three were present and voted. The vote was 140 to 6, and none of the unseated Socialists responded to the roll call.

Four colleagues, and two Democrats, William S. Haines and J. J. McLaughlin, voted in the affirmative.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

State of New York, Executive Chamber,
Albany, January 7, 1920.

To the Legislature:

This time a year ago we were in the immediate wake of war and many of the things that appeared to be problems have been happily taken care of by the ingenuity of our people themselves.

Much of the dissatisfaction spoken of and written about has been largely exaggerated. Work is plentiful, and the general condition of prosperity among our people is shown by bank balances and savings bank deposits.

The state of New York contributed 425,000 of its people to the active forces engaged in the great war. Their deeds constitute a brilliant page in our history. Enriched by their experience, they have returned determined to preserve the institutions and ideals of America against her enemies at home or abroad.

Much remains for the government itself to do, while we have no reason in this life to expect perfection in any line of endeavor, we have reason to expect progress consistent with experience and the enlightened age in which we live.

You are opening your session to deal with questions affecting the life, health, happiness and prosperity of the people of the greatest state in the Union, now the market place of all the world. Let us unite in our prayers to Divine Providence, that we may be given the light to see the right and to do it.

Ratification of Peace Treaty.

Over a year has passed since the great war ended. The delirium of joy which swept throughout the land when the armistice was signed thirteen months ago will never be forgotten by man, woman or child of this generation. It expressed the triumph of the leading principle for which this greatest of all wars in history was waged, so eloquently set forth by President Wilson, that no nation should be governed except with the consent of the governed. This is what I understand to be the right of national self-determination. It is the basis of our Declaration of Independence, and it is the desire and hope of all Americans that the right of self-determination be guaranteed to the smaller nations of the world, and that this principle be applied to every oppressed people struggling for that freedom and self-expression by which America achieved her great place in the society of nations.

In the joy of our people was also expressed a profound yearning to return to the normal paths of industry and peace. Nevertheless, although hostilities ceased thirteen months ago, technically a state of war still exists between this country and the central powers of Europe.

Readjustment to peace conditions in industry and social life has been made difficult by uncertainty, which has greatly contributed to the business and industrial unrest through which we have passed and from which we are still suffering. Our people look longingly to the federal government at Washington to do away with this hesitating uncertainty by solving the international problems in the interest of all the people without thought of partisan political advantage.

Successful competition of our country in the growing world trade offered us and continued commercial pre-eminence of our state require a speedy settlement of the terms of peace.

The stimulation of industry and the stability of our commercial enterprises will be furthered by the prompt disposition of the pending treaty in the United States senate. In urging the earliest possible ratification of the treaty of peace, I am expressing the sentiment of the people of this state without regard to their political affiliations.

I therefore recommend to your honorable bodies the passage of a resolution calling upon the United States senators from the state of New York to assist in the immediate ratification of the treaty of peace.

An old enemy of orderly government and organized society has appeared under a new mask. It is called Bolshevism. It thrives on chaos and discontent. It prospers under such conditions as arise from a great war—discontent, insecurity, the high cost of living and the evils growing out of the unnatural conditions of war. We seem to have emerged from a war of arms to a war of ideas. I have a profound faith in the truth of the American ideal triumphantly to resist Bolshevism and unreasoning radicalism. These are at present receiving an unnecessary amount of advertising, on which they thrive.

We are a government by the will of the majority. No other kind of rule is democracy to an American. We ascertain that will by free public discussion. Such rights as that of free speech and free assembly are fundamental, for without them government by enlightened will of the majority is not possible.

During the war in the interest of national unity and for our common defense against our enemy every sane American relinquished some of his freedom.

Now that the war is over, we should return to a normal state of mind and keep our balance and an even keel. The anarchist, the violent revolutionist, the underminer of our institutions should receive no mercy at our hands. He does not belong here. But while we should be relentless toward this type of distorted personalities we must not confuse them with the hundreds of thousands of our brothers of alien stock, who have made America their home and who have helped to

build up our great nation by self-respecting labor and their citizenship. Their sons have added lustre to our name in the battlefields of the great war. Let us remember them no, and let us resent as sinister and as a new expression of the old know-nothing spirit, the attaching to all citizens of foreign birth and stigma of radicalism.

I express myself thus feelingly because I know them. I have lived among them. Many of them have been my friends and neighbors. The discontent among them is often the natural home-sickness of men and women who do not yet feel at home in their new surroundings. Some of it is due to an exploitation of their helplessness and ignorance. Such discontent every red-blooded man respects. It is different from the destructive spirit of revolutionary firebrands. It should be met by a constructive movement of Americanization, which will make them understand and respect the ideals of America and make them feel at home. The state needs and welcomes to its citizenship the best that the old world has to give us.

Appreciating as I do the fundamental wholesomeness of the citizen of foreign birth, I am mindful of the danger of spreading the infection of revolutionary propaganda among them. We must immunize them against the infection, by approaching the problem in a spirit of sanity, a thorough and sympathetic understanding and a fearless and courageous meeting of their needs. This is the fundamental basis of any Americanization program.

In this connection we must recognize the necessity of a sound program of social, industrial and governmental betterment, which will remove those causes of discontent which true Americanism requires should be eradicated. This is the basis for my program of reconstruction.

Problems of Reconstruction.

Early in the year 1919, in accordance with my first message to the legislature, I appointed a Reconstruction Commission made up of prominent men and women taken from different walks of life to study the problems of reconstruction and to make recommendations looking to their solution.

I will take up with your honorable bodies in detail at a later date their reports on the various subjects dealt with. These include, principally, a program of retrenchment through the reorganization of the state government and the establishment of an effective executive budget, housing, health, certain educational matters and amendments to our food laws.

The members of the Reconstruction Commission gave unselfishly of their own time and energy, as well as of their own resources, for the welfare of the people of this state. No words of mine would be at all adequate to express the gratitude we should feel for their earnest and unselfish endeavors. Their reports and recommendations, which will be transmitted to you in due time, will speak for themselves. They represent careful, painstaking and intelligent study, and indicate in every particular that the problems of reconstruction were met by a patriotic citizenship with the same zest and the same spirit with which they approached the solution of our war problems.

Their recommendations are far-reaching and fundamental and warrant me in bringing them to your attention as subject matter of a special message.

Eighteenth Amendment.

Many of the best constitutional authorities in the country seriously question whether the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution was ever legally adopted. Some of those questions are now before the Supreme Court of the United States, some presented by citizens and some by at least one of the states of the Union. I shall not enter into any discussion of the various grounds upon which this contention is based, but simply present to you some phases of the question and ask for your consideration and action upon them.

There is grave doubt as to the power of a number of the state legislatures that have ratified the Eighteenth Amendment to do so in view of the referendum provisions of their respective constitutions vesting legislative power in the electorate. The question seems to depend upon the constitutions of the different states.

Two of the most eminent constitutional lawyers in this state have considered this question and given written opinions in regard to it, in which they state:

"Until the question of the effect of these referendum provisions is finally decided, it seems to us that it would be proper and prudent to assume that it may be held by the courts that adverse action on the referendum will nullify the ratification and that thereby the number of states only ratifying may be reduced to less than the three-fourths required."

It is my understanding that this question is to be passed upon by referendum in several of the states. Pending their action, and the ultimate decision thereon, the question as to whether the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution has been legally adopted may be considered an open question, not only in fact but in law.

The last session of the legislature passed a resolution ratifying the Eighteenth Amendment. Can that resolution be rescinded? The same eminent counsel that I have before referred to have also passed upon this question and have pronounced the opinion that—

"Where a state legislature has ratified an amendment but before it has become effective by a ratification of three-fourths of the several states, it appears that there has been a change of circumstances or opinion, then the state legislature has the power and ought to voice such change by a resolution of rescission, to the end that the other states may be advised of the true opinion and position of the state in regard to the amendment."

If then, the question is pending in several of the states sufficient in number of themselves or joined with the state of New York to reduce the number ratifying the Eighteenth Amendment below the necessary three-

STOCK DEALINGS ARE VISIBLY RESTRAINED

Reserve Board's Intimations Chief Topic of Discussion—Little Inquiry for Call Loans

New York, Jan. 7.—Stock dealings were visibly restrained today, presumably as a result of intimations conveyed to banking interests yesterday by the Federal Reserve board. This was less apparent in the trend of prices than in the market's extreme lassitude.

There was much abstracted discussion regarding the definition of "unseasonal loans." Mature consideration of Governor Harding's remarks in that connection led to the conclusion that credit restrictions are to apply with equal force to speculation in leading commodities, especially cotton and foodstuffs.

The only echo of the conference at Washington was the announcement of another slight advance by the local branch of the central bank in short-time acceptances, such action being taken to meet the prevailing rate in the open market.

Banks and other lenders of money reported little inquiry for call loans, which were freely offered at 7 per cent, establishing yet another low record for such accommodations since the November reaction, but the supply of time funds was altogether negligible.

General news included the reviews of authorities in the steel and iron industries, renewed emphasis being placed on the prospective demands of railways for new construction and equipment. Further large orders for copper attested to the steady improvement in the metal trades.

Steels, shippings, coppers, and a few familiar specialties such as American Woolen, Industrial Alcohol, Endicott-Johnson, and sugars, contributed to the stronger side of the market, while motors, oils and rails represented the dull and irregular features.

Sales amounted to \$90,000,000 shares.

Liberty bonds were heavy, international featureless, and most domestic issues irregular, except local tractions, in which moderate gains were made. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$17,750,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Easy. receipts, 1,158, Creamery, higher than extras, 69 1/2¢; 70; creamery extras, 92 score, 68 1/2¢; 69; firsts, 60 1/2¢; 67 1/2¢, packing stock, current make, No. 2, 46¢.

Eggs—Easier. receipts, 3,796, fresh gathered, extras, 81¢; extra firsts, 79¢; 80¢, firsts, 77¢; 78¢, state, Penna. and nearby western henneries whites, first to extras, 82¢; 86¢, state, Penna. and nearby henneries browns, 82¢; 84¢, do gathered browns, and mixed colors, 81¢; 82¢.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 1,999, steady. Steers, common to fairly prime \$9@ \$16.25, bulls \$7@ \$12.50, cows \$4@ \$10.50, heifers \$11@ \$12. Calves—Receipts, 1,670, firm, veals, \$19@ \$24, culls \$15@ \$18, fed calves \$11@ \$13; barnyards \$8@ \$10, yearlings, \$6@ \$8; westerns \$11@ \$14. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3,520, steady; sheep (ewes) \$6.50@ \$10, culls \$4@ \$6, yearlings \$11@ \$14, lambs \$15@ \$19.25, culls \$10@ \$14. Hogs—Receipts 4,046, lower, light to medium weights \$15.50, pigs \$15@ \$15.25; heavy hogs \$18, roughs \$12.

Chicago Grain.

CORN— Open High Low Close
May 136 1/2 137 1/2 135 1/2 135 1/2
July 135 1/2 135 1/2 133 1/2 133 1/2
OATS—
May 84 1/2 85 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
July 77 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.
Butter, creamery 73@74
Butter, fresh dairy 72@73
Potatoes, bushel 1 50
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen 75
Dressed pork 13@20
Na-tic beef 12@14
V. l. 13@22
Foals 22@25
Turkeys, live 40
Ducks 20
Turnips, bushel 7 1/2
Carrots, bushel 8 1/2
Apples, bushel 10@12

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Corn meal, cwt 4 1/2
Cracked corn 4 1/2
Corn, per bushel, o'd 8 1/2
Tobacco Meal 13 1/2
Corn and oats 5 1/2
Ground oats 5 1/2
Oats 11 1/2
Scratch feed for fowls, c 5 1/2
Wheat bran 2 1/2
Buckwheat, cwt 8 1/2

Prices on Hides and Skins.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Company.)
Owing to unsettled market conditions, no dependable prices on hides and skins can be quoted.
Miller Hide Co.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. No gripping results from these pleasant little tablets. They cause the liver and bowels to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a soothing, healing, vegetable compound mixed with olive oil.

If you have a bad taste, bad breath, feel dull, tired, are constipated or bloated, you'll find quick and sure results from Dr. Edwards' little Olive Tablets at bedtime. 10c and 25c boxes.

ONEONTA THEATRE

Oneonta Theatre Orchestra at all Performances

TO-DAY
at 2:30
All Seats

17c TO-DAY

TO-NITE
7 and 9
All Seats

A PARAMOUNT ARTCRAFT SPECIAL ELSIE FERGUSON



ELSIE FERGUSON
"The Witness for the Defense"

"The Witness FOR THE Defense"

Ashes of Dreams!

The home she had planned with him, the joyous working together, the full, happy years—gone! Today, her trial for murder of the brutal husband that "duty" had bade her wed. What was the verdict—of the jury and of fate? A mammoth photodrama of amazing beauty and power. From the sensational stage success of the same name.

And a Big Cast including WARNER OLAND

—ON THE SAME PROGRAM—
Pathe News A L Topics of the Day A L Burton Holmes

—EXTRA SPECIAL—
"PRIZMA" in Natural Colors

CHINA is Today's Subject:
A travelogue in color describing the "sleeping giant of the East." This subject is of particular interest at this time to those who would like a correct conception of the daily life and manners and customs of the Chinese people.

Sat., Jan. 10

Look Over this Quality and Quantity Program



"The Man Who Won"

Adapted from Townsend Brady's Story

ALSO BILLY WEST

In His First 1920 Comedy

"Mustered Out"

It's a Scream

Also EPISODES 9 AND 10 "Smashing Barriers"

Also Napoleon and Sally EDUCATED MONKEYS

Also HENRY FORD'S WKLY

MATINEE AT 2:30
FIRST SHOW EVE. 6:45
2nd Show Eve. 9 P.M.

CHILDREN at the SATURDAY MAT. 11c ONLY

TO-MORROW 2:30-7 and 9

MAJOR ROBERT WARWICK



ROBERT WARWICK

With a brilliant supporting cast including Ann Little, Wanda Hawley, Tom Forman, Eileen Percy and Monte Blue.

—ON THE SAME PROGRAM—

JIMMY AUBRY in VITAGRAPH'S Newest Comedy

"Squabs and Squabbles"

U-ALSO-C

KINOGRAM The Visual News of All the World

EXTRA SPECIAL

PRIZMA THE TRUE TO NATURE PICTURE

To-Day's Subject

The Heart of Skyland

ALL NEXT WEEK

SEAT SALE FOR ALL EVENING PERFORMANCES Opens at the Box Office Saturday, Jan. 10th, at 10 A.M.

ALL NEXT WEEK

—TWICE DAILY—

THE MYRKLE-HARDER CO.

An Unrivalled Organization Catering to the Most Particular and Fastidious Theatregoer

Our Beautiful Opening Play, The Cohan and Harris Success

THE HOUSE OF GLASS

By Geo. M. Cohan and Max Marcin

BIG VITAL HUMAN DRAMA OF TODAY

Holds You Spellbound Until Final Fall of the Curtain

ALL DAY—TUESDAY—ALL DAY

WILLIE COLLIER'S SENSATIONAL COMEDY HIT

"NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH"

Positively more humor and seriousness injected than in many plays of recent years.

ALL DAY—THURSDAY—ALL DAY

JULIA HEARN'S NOTED SUCCESS

"A YOUNG GIRL'S ROMANCE"

A story of flirtatious wiles. Some folks never know when they are well off.

ALL DAY—FRIDAY—ALL DAY

FLORENCE NASH'S BEAUTIFUL PLAY

"REMNANT"

Sunshine and Shadows—mostly sunshine. Are you a remnant?—a piece of stuff left over.

ALL DAY—SATURDAY—ALL DAY

Rose Melville's Live "SIS HOPKINS" Forever Play

Another Old Homestead and Way Down East, Only Better

MATINEE DAILY STARTING MONDAY

Prices: Matinees 28c and 55c, Not Reserved

Nights 28c, 39c, 55c and 83c

CHILDREN IN ARMS NOT ADMITTED

DIVISION OF PRICES: At the Matinees (No Seats Reserved): Boxes, Lower Floor and Box Seats 55c

First and Second Balconies, (Gallery) 28c.

EVENINGS: Box Seats and First 12 Rows Lower Floor 82c; Last Four Rows Lower Floor 55c. First 8 rows in First Balcony 55c; Last Four Rows in First Balcony 39c; Entire Second Balcony, (Gallery Not Reserved) 28c. Seat Sale Opens Saturday, January 10th at 10 a. m. for all performances.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DRUGGISTS
ALBANY, N. Y.

The Oneonta Star

Entered as second class mail matter.

BUSINESS OFFICE, 14 BROAD STREET,
Oneonta, N. Y.MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is a member of the
title to the use for publication of all
news dispatches credited to it or not other-
wise credited in this paper and also the
local news published herein.OTSEGO PUBLISHING COMPANY,
Proprietors.
HARRY W. LEE, President.
J. M. JACKSON, Vice President.
S. M. JACKSON, Editor and Frank
HARRY W. LEE, Editor.Subscription Rates: By Carrier—\$5 per
year; 50 cents per month; 15 cents per
week; single copies 5 cents. By Mail—\$5
per year; 50 cents per month; 15 cents per
week.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The message of Governor Smith, which yesterday was submitted to the legislature of the state of New York, contains many suggestions of interest, the larger number of which, though probably not all, will meet with popular approval. One which will be received with the greatest dissent is that which recommends that, inasmuch as other states have submitted the ratification of the eighteenth constitutional amendment—regarding prohibition—to their electorate for a referendum vote, the legislature of New York should do the same thing, at the same time rescinding its prior ratification of the amendment. There is very little likelihood that the legislature will take such action, and still less that the voters of the state would by referendum favor bringing back the old conditions.

Another recommendation of the governor is that the legislature pass a resolution calling upon the United States senators from this state immediately to vote for ratification of the treaty of peace.

Regarding labor legislation and labor troubles he emphasizes, and very properly, the fact that a bargain made by laborers acting as a unit or union should be kept by them. A determining factor in the cost of production, and, so of sales prices and contracts, is the labor item; and no settled and prosperous condition can exist where there are such uncertainties. Hours of labor, he believes, should be fixed at a minimum of eight for minors and women; and he holds that the Workmen's compensation act should be so amended as to include in cases under its provisions not only accidental injuries but also occupational injuries and diseases. A bureau is also recommended which will adequately supervise the care and rehabilitation of cripples.

The matter of public health is also considered with liberal provisions for that department and the abolishing of the Department of Narcotic Control, which he holds, and apparently with justice, is properly a bureau of the Department of Health. He also favors health and maternity insurance for industrial workers, but with the worker permitted to have the physician of his own choice.

Under the head of "Public Education," it is recommended that military training, now entrusted to a separate commission, should be entrusted to the State Education department, of which he considers it properly a part.

Other matters considered are the proper education and maintenance of mental defectives, the increase of salaries in state hospitals, a State Milk commission, the amendment of the agricultural law, which in a later message will be treated at large; the giving of more power to the Public Service commissions, so that they may enforce their orders; additional laws enabling municipalities to acquire and operate public utilities, water storage and the conservation of undeveloped water power; further appropriations for the barge canal and terminals, including grain elevators; the appointment of an unpaid committee to cooperate with the Commissioner of Highways in the development of rural motor express routes, amendment of the State Military law to conform with measures likely to be enacted by congress regarding the National Guard, and many others.

Of interest to all is the statement of the Governor that the cost of collecting the state income tax this year will be over one million dollars. This sum he considers too large, and he recommends that the collection burden be placed on cities, villages and towns which share 50-50 in the sum received and are at no expense for collection.

Cities, also, will be interested in the paragraphs which urge a larger measure of home rule for municipalities. Every year many bills are submitted to the legislature which are purely local in their nature and refer to matters which the cities and villages operating under state charters should have the power of settling for themselves. If in order to grant this power the constitution would require amendment, then, the Governor believes, the necessary amendments should be made.

Altogether the message is a document of value and interest. It treats entirely upon matters in which the citizens of the Empire state are interested; and if all his conclusions are not fully agreed with, at least they are presented so clearly and fully that no one need be in darkness as to the course of reasoning which has been followed.

Bowling Tournament at Y. M. C. A.

The different committees of the Y. M. C. A. Bowling league meet this evening for the purpose of arranging a schedule for the tournament which starts on the 11th of this month. New pins will be used.

Valuable prizes will be given to the following winning teams: highest average score, highest single score, and so on. After the tournament an exhibition in some Main street window.

BOARD MEETS FOR ORGANIZATION

FULL ATTENDANCE OF SUPERVISORS AT OPENING SESSION YESTERDAY.

U. A. Ferguson of Oneonta Elected Chairman, Receiving 19 Votes; D. J. Kilkenny Re-elected Clerk—Standing Committee Announced.

Cooperstown, Jan. 7.—The new board of supervisors met for organization this afternoon with a full membership, consisting of 21 Republicans and 6 Democrats, in attendance. Ural A. Ferguson of Oneonta was elected chairman, receiving 19 votes. George W. Ellis, also of Oneonta, who was the choice of the Democratic caucus, received five votes. Mr. Ellis and Mr. Ferguson not voting. Mr. Smith of Roseboom was also absent at the time of the roll call.

Dennis J. Kilkenny of Oneonta was re-elected clerk, and William L. Michaels of Cooperstown assistant clerk.

In the drawing for seats, Mr. Whipple moved that Mr. Brown of Plainfield and Mr. Ellis of Oneonta, being the two oldest members of the board, should be given first preference in the choice of seats. The motion was carried.

A communication was received from the Board of Supervisors of Tompkins county regarding the regulation of motor vehicle traffic at certain seasons of the year. Another communication from the Oneonta Bar association was read recommending an increase in the salary of the surrogate from \$1,500 to \$3,000 after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent S. L. Huntington.

Following is the list of standing committees as announced today:

Rules and legislation—Disbrow, Haight, Chase.

Forms of assessment rolls—Cross, Brown, Ellis.

Footings assessment rolls—R. J. Smith, Beach, Cross, Fox, Hunt, Haight, Lee McRorie, Hand, Chase.

Equalization—Beardslee, Fox, R. J. Smith, Root, Whipple, Hall, Nelson, R. G. McRorie, Hand.

Town and county accounts—Brown, Beach, L. McRorie.

Town expenses—Whipple, Disbrow, Nelson.

Uncollected school and highway taxes—Root, Dutton, Ellis.

Erroneous and omitted taxes—Beach, Cross, Hand.

County officers and compensation—Disbrow, Bilderbeck, Nelson.

County-treasurer's work—Backus, Dutton, L. McRorie.

Coroners—Hadsell, Fox, Ellis.

Justices and constables—Root, F. M. Smith, Chase.

Sheriff's accounts—Brown, Whipple, R. G. McRorie.

Correction and reformation—Locke, F. M. Smith, Ellis.

County clerk's work—R. J. Smith, Brown, Hand.

Armory—Cross, Disbrow, Nelson.

Education and defectives—Hall, Hunt, Chase.

Charities—Beardslee, Hall, Nelson.

Soldiers' and sailors' relief—Beach, Root, Ellis.

Highways—Whipple, Locke, R. G. McRorie.

Finance—F. M. Smith, Backus, Hand.

Ratio and apportionment—Locke, R. J. Smith, R. G. McRorie.

Incorporated companies—Dickson, Beardslee, L. McRorie.

Tax extension—Backus, Brown, Nelson.

Bank taxes—Hall, Dickson, Chase.

Mortgage taxes—F. M. Smith, Taber, R. G. McRorie.

Grand jury—Taber, Bilderbeck, Ellis.

Public health—Haight, Hadsell, L. McRorie.

The board adjourned late in the afternoon to meet again at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT.

The Star disclaims all responsibility in regard to the views of correspondents expressed in this column and will not be held as endorsing them because publishing them. This column is intended to be for the people's use, the place where all can be heard whose statements are unobjectionable. The communication must be accompanied by the name and address of the author. If requested, these will not be published, however.

Local Trolley Service.

Editor Star:—Dear Sir: I was interested, in reading Mayor Ceperley's report in this morning's Star, to note his remarks regarding the trolley service on the Normal line, particularly as to the needs of putting the line in good order, and that the same would result in increased patronage.

In reading the same, I was impressed, as I have been many times before, with the thought that if the trolley company would make a little extra effort to accommodate the traveling public, it would yield a good return for the effort in increased patronage. I live in the East End and am quite frequently obliged to come in over the D. & H. lines and almost always either have to use a taxi, walk, or else wait at corner of Broad street from 20 to 40 minutes for a car. A few nights ago, with eight other persons, all unknown to me, I waited in the cold at the above mentioned corner for 25 minutes, and the whole crowd became disgusted with the wait and walked home.

If the company would and I believe they could arrange to have a car meet the regular trains, waiting if need be for a few minutes at the corner of Broad, it would, I am sure, give increased patronage, and would surely be an accommodation.

Yours very truly,

H. M. MOORE.

Oneonta, January 7, 1920.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Feb. 2; Eagle, Norwich, Feb. 4. advt 1t

It is easy to settle the coffee problem. Kippuckie pill do it for you. advt 1t

Wanted—Ad. compositor, also linotype operator, on The Star, \$25.50 per week. advt 1t

LAST YEAR'S MORTALITY

THERE WERE 175 DEATHS DURING 1919 IN ONEONTA

Complete List of Deaths Compiled for Star Through Courtesy of Mrs. Mary M. Odell, Assistant City Clerk.

The Star this week presents to its readers a complete list of the deaths which occurred within the city limits of Oneonta during the year which ended December 31, 1919. Inspection of the city records shows that there was a total of 175 deaths, and that during the same time there were 239 births and 128 marriages. The following list, which is furnished through the courtesy of Mrs. Mary M. Odell, assistant city clerk, has been carefully compiled and gives the date of demise, name, age and place of burial of each decedent:

Date	Name	Age	Cemetery
Jan. 1, Edwin H. Baldwin, 77 yrs.	Plains		
Jan. 1, Nayette Martio, 8 mos.	Calvary		
Jan. 1, Harry E. Powell, 81 yrs.	Glenwood		
Jan. 2, Mary Conn, 82 yrs.	Glenwood		
Jan. 3, Louis Gault, 30 yrs.	Buques, Penna.		
Jan. 4, Stanley W. Edwards, 1 yr.	Plains		
Jan. 4, Walter McK. Clark, 23 yrs.	Plains		
Jan. 5, Watson Davis, 27 yrs.	Stone Ridge		
Jan. 5, Delon H. Kelley, 63 yrs.	Plains		
Jan. 5, Ella Vrooman, 83 yrs.	Plains		
Jan. 6, Mary E. Moses, 45 yrs.	Jahauah Cemetery		
Jan. 6, Head Mead, 16 yrs.	Plains		
Jan. 7, Marilla A. Houck, 62 yrs.	Plains		
Jan. 7, Margaret M. Ackerley, 34 yrs.	Plains		
Jan. 8, Minnie E. Hill, 41 yrs.	Plains		
Jan. 9, Harry Anderson, 33 yrs.	Plains		
Jan. 11, Francis J. Flanagan, 51 yrs.	Mt. Calvary		
Jan. 14, Anna F. Farone, 24 yrs.	Mt. Calvary		
Jan. 14, Sarah L. Slavin, 14 yrs.	Plains		
Jan. 14, Ida M. Mead, 22 yrs.	Plains		
Jan. 15, Lucian E. Bobbitt, 73 yrs.	Plains		
Jan. 16, Etta Ariel, 60 yrs.	Wadhams		
Jan. 16, Edward Coleman, 19 yrs.	Carthage, N. Y.		
Jan. 19, Harold M. Graham, 23 yrs.	Delhi		
Jan. 20, Truman W. Cram, 21 yrs.	Plains		
Jan. 20, Belle G. Halper, 22 yrs.	Plains		
Jan. 20, Carson E. Emmons, 30 yrs.	Riverside		
Jan. 27, Edward Petrie, 9 mos.	Plains		
Jan. 28, Nellie E. Layman, 25 yrs.	Davenport		
Jan. 28, Fannie M. Whitmarsh, 55 yrs.	Plains		
Jan. 28, Margaret M. Coleman, 49 yrs.	Plains		
Jan. 30, Sarah E. Matteson, 82 yrs.	Vision		
Jan. 31, VanCleft Hill, 15 yrs.	Plains		
Feb. 1, Eliza Ward, 82 yrs.	Franklin		
Feb. 10, Phoebe G. Hunt, 37 yrs.	Esperance		
Feb. 11, Alice M. Whiting, 36 yrs.	Heles Elderly		
Feb. 15, Amanda M. Pendleton, 87 yrs.	Norwich		
Feb. 17, Jas J. Carr, 47 yrs.	Plains		
Feb. 19, Emaline Couse, 78 yrs.	Plains		
Feb. 20, Susan B. Strait, 59 yrs.	Plains		
Feb. 24, Alice B. Koehler, 43 yrs.	Glenwood		
Feb. 26, Josephine Stewart, 68 yrs.	Hobart		
Feb. 28, Jennie Bundy, 38 yrs.	Plains		
Mar. 8, Emily Thorne, 79 yrs.	Vault		
Mar. 9, Nellie J. Klee, 25 yrs.	Glenwood		
Mar. 15, Mary A. Hill, 75 yrs.	Delhi		
Mar. 16, Robert J. Bruce, 2 yrs.	Plains		
Mar. 16, Anna Newey, 43 yrs.	Calvary		
Mar. 17, Emma G. Wolfe, 41 yrs.	Stamford		
Mar. 18, Mary L. Allen, 60 yrs.	Glenwood		
Mar. 19, Wm. H. Williams, 58 yrs.	Peck		
Mar. 19, Harriett Miller, 58 yrs.	Plains		
Mar. 19, Tony Passer, 51 yrs.	Mt. Calvary		
Mar. 21, Wm. J. Hager, 6 yrs.	So. Valley		
Mar. 22, Mary D. Sanford, 64 yrs.	raven		
Mar. 30, Olive Lane, 76 yrs.	Delhi		
Mar. 30, Mabel E. Case, 20 yrs.	Stamford		
Mar. 30, Katherine Wheeler, 69 yrs.	New Salem		
Mar. 31, Rosamond Matteson, 70 yrs.	Vision		
Apr. 3, Geo. Pendleburg, 51 yrs.	Sidney		
Apr. 3, Henry L. Pierce, 62 yrs.	Plains		
Apr. 4, Margaret Ryan, 50 yrs.	St. Albans, Vt.		
Apr. 6, Margaret Nolan, 74 yrs.	Lowville		
Apr. 10, Adelbert Bonnis, 39 yrs.	Riverside		
Apr. 14, Belle Hopkins, 55 yrs.	Franklin		
Apr. 19, Catherine Monk, 80 yrs.	West		
Apr. 26, John M. Watson, 73 yrs.	Deposit		
Apr. 26, Hattie G. VanWert, 62 yrs.	Plains		
May 1, Harriett Wigley, 65 yrs.	Trenton, N. J.		
May 2, Helen J. Falls, 63 yrs.	Plains		
May 3, Barbara R. Smith, 1 yr.	Plains		
May 3, Antoinette W. Decker, 32 yrs.	Binghamton		
May 3, Margaret J. Caswell, 70 yrs.	Plains		
May 9, Hannah Clark, 71 yrs.	Westford		
May 10, Clarence W. Brannard, 38 yrs.	Plains		
May 13, Maria Burke, 71 yrs.	St. Mary's		
May 27, Helen J. Ford, 77 yrs.	Riverside		
May 30, Lester C. Clark, 10 yrs.	Glenwood		
June 1, Wm. J. Houck, 64 yrs.	Plains		
June 10, Lena E. Randall, 48 yrs.	Toddsville		
June 10, James Wilson, 58 yrs.	Schenectady		
June 11, Elysworth Benjamin, 1 yr.	Riverside		
June 19, Frank Dench, 63 yrs.	Glenwood		
June 20, Lulu Harrington, 45 yrs.	Mortie		
June 22, Adeline M. Sprague, 28 yrs.	Glenwood		
June 23, Martin Alger, 73 yrs.	Coopers-town Junction		
June 24, James Bolles, 50 yrs.	Delhi		
June 26, Dorman Baldwin, 70 yrs.	wood		
June 27, Emma S. Seymour, 74 yrs.	Brook-lyn		
June 27, James A. Millard, 63 yrs.	Glen-ville		
July 3, Arthur Newport, 52 yrs.	Albany		
July 5, Edward P. Saxton, 66 yrs.	West-ville		
July 7, Clarissa D. Campbell, 76 yrs.	Plains		
July 9, Antonio Zedli, 32 yrs.	Worcester		
July 10, Flora A. Higgins, 53 yrs.	Hales		
July 14, Hasson Ekstrom, 62 yrs.	Glen-wood		
July 20, Susan H. Bonn, 61 yrs.	Balti-more, Md.		
July 22, Eugene W. Haer, 49 yrs.	No. Valley		
July 23, Charles M. Griffin, 29 yrs.	Calvary		
July 24, Henrietta Washburn, 79 yrs.	Fort Ann		
July 25, Arthur E. Ayers, 79 yrs.	Spring-Field Center		
July 30, John H. Short, 63 yrs.	Hartwick Seminary		
Aug. 12, Hattie M. Haskins, 51 yrs.	West Oneonta		
Aug. 14, Mary I. Brewer, 54 yrs.	Plains		
Aug. 24, Jas. C. McCloskey, 13 yrs.	West-chester		
Aug. 27, Henry W. Eaton, 62 yrs.	Plains		
Sept. 1, Mary E. Johnson, 48 yrs.	Plains		
Sept. 1, Herman A. Trickett, 36 yrs.	Trickett Cemetery		
Sept. 4, Crawford, 38 yrs.	Plains		
Sept. 5, Claybourne Anderson, 37 yrs.	Plains		
Sept. 12, Eldon Wesley Hansen, 45 yrs.	Plains		
Sept. 15, Sally A. Noble, 73 yrs.	Plains		
Sept. 21, Mildred D. Knowles, 11 yrs.	West-ville		
Sept. 22, Esther Vandusen, 29 yrs.	West-ville		
Sept. 25, Curtis Peck, 66 yrs.	Mt. Calvary		
Sept. 27, LeRoy Pratt, 72 yrs.	Riverside		
Oct. 2, Lewis A. Shelman, 46 yrs.	Plains		
Oct. 4, Esther A. Baker, 68 yrs.	Mechanic-ville		
Oct. 7, Anthony S. Chiswick, 23 yrs.	Plains		
Oct. 14, Daniel G. Verbeck, 52 yrs.	Plains		



ARE YOU FEEDING FOR MEAT OR FERTILIZER?

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

"EVERY man should take great pains to keep the costly tuberculosis out of his hog lot. It is easy to do and well worth doing. This is one of the most serious and costly of hog diseases. Fortunately it is also one of the few serious diseases not difficult to prevent by simple and inexpensive methods that will repay in hog raising," says Mr. Frank Backes, V. P. American Steel & Wire Company.

"Hogs contract tuberculosis chiefly from dairy cows, and as it is to be expected, the disease is most common in dairy sections. The preventive measures therefore are especially worth while to dairy farmers."

"Hog tuberculosis last year cost over twenty-two million pounds of hog meat worth two million dollars to be used for soap grease and fertilizer, and from one-fourth to one-third of the hogs shipped from certain infected farms must be rejected. Don't turn your own, alfalfa, concentrates and skim-milk into low-priced soap grease instead of the high-priced pork."

How to Prevent Hog Tuberculosis.

"It is considered good business for hogs to follow dairy cattle. Where the dairy herd has tuberculosis these germs are transmitted from the cow in milk or in her droppings or she may cough them out on feed or bedding. Therefore, cook your milk. Keep your hogs out of cow lots and barns by hog-tight steel fencing and keep dairy drainage out of hog lots. Hogs can follow steers without much danger. Give your healthy hogs a chance to keep healthy. Keep them clean, on well drained lots and plenty of fresh air, sunlight and clean water. Shelter them in well-lighted and ventilated sanitary hog houses. Build your hog fences and runs of hog-tight wire instead of boards. If you must use boards anywhere, use plenty of formaldehyde and whitewash frequently."

Oct. 18, Edwin B. Peters, 38 yrs.	Stamford
Oct. 19, Rensselaer M. Beagle, 62 yrs.	Otego
Oct. 23, Peter Colyer, 81 yrs.	Esperance
Oct. 27, Wm. O. Elmore, 51 yrs.	Glenwood
Oct. 27, Thomas W. Blizard, 45 yrs.	Glenwood
Oct. 28, Ira D. Evans, 44 yrs.	Calvary
Nov. 5, Sherwin C. Merritt, 2 yrs.	Mt. Calvary
Nov. 11, Cynthia L. Hughes, 62 yrs.	Plains
Nov. 11, Lena H. Perry, 33 yrs.	Plains
Nov. 15, Letia R. Teed, 28 yrs.	Plains
Nov. 19, Giovanni Bongiorno, 37 yrs.	Mt. Calvary
Nov. 19, Archibald K. Zindie, 9 yrs.	Plains
Nov. 20, Robert E. Barrett, 18 yrs.	Plains
Nov. 21, Lucy Zimmerman, 32 yrs.	Plains
Nov. 24, Jean E. Lamb, 67 yrs.	Fly Creek
Nov. 25, Phoebe A. Reynolds, 39 yrs.	Glenwood
Nov. 26, Edward E. Elliott, 68 yrs.	Mt. Calvary
Nov. 26, Cora M. Bush, 56 yrs.	Glenwood
Nov. 26, George H. Francisco, 52 yrs.	Lakewood, Cooperstown
Nov. 27, Philip S. Evans, 52 yrs.	Bridge
Nov. 27, Rommie W. VanLyke, 54 yrs.	West Oneonta
Dec. 2, William E. Hough, 60 yrs.	Oneonta
Dec. 5, Richard M. Hunter, 70 yrs.	Esperance
Dec. 6, Edward Nichols, 75 yrs.	Chenango Hill, Unadilla
Dec. 9, Arville W. Vachsteinburg, 44 yrs.	Rock-wood
Dec. 11, Mary E. Baldwin, 68 yrs.	Hobart
Dec. 12, Agnes Scramling, 78 yrs.	Riverside
Dec. 13, Berard R. Pidgeon, 2 yrs.	wood
Dec. 13, Mollie Baldwin, 70 yrs.	Evergreen, Otego
Dec. 15, Richard R. Kearney, 72 yrs.	Plains
Dec. 16, Anna A. Russell, 73 yrs.	

PRINCE OF WALES WILL BREED RACE HORSES IN ALBERTA



Looking over his form.

Branding a calf



At the roundup

CALGARY, Alta.—Kentucky must look to her laurels. The Prince of Wales during his stay in western Canada purchased a 1,600-acre farm and announced he would breed thoroughbred horses and would import his foundation stock from the royal stud in England.

Southern Alberta with its abundant sunshine, all-year pasturage of natural grasses, and its pure water from mountain streams always has been a noted horse country. The prince's venture bids fair to make it in time the Bluegrass region of Canada.

The kings of England have maintained breeding farms and racing stables for centuries. Their horses

always have been of the most aristocratic blood lines in the world, and at one time or another have annexed all the great classics of the English turf. King Edward VII, grandfather of the prince, once with Persimmon in 1896 and again with Diamond Jubilee in 1906.

"I want to have a permanent home among the people of the West," said the Prince of Wales, "where I can come sometimes and live for a while. To this end I purchased my farm and I shall look forward to developing it and making it my own."

This statement indicates that the prince will embark in the breeding of thoroughbreds in a serious business-

like way. Whether he will dispose of the get of his establishment at annual sales or maintain a racing stable on the American turf is not yet known.

Besides breeding thoroughbreds, he will breed Shorthorn cattle and Shropshire sheep. His breeding herds of cattle and sheep also will be sent to his Alberta farm direct from King George's farms in England.

The introduction of such fashionable blood stockmen declare, will prove of immense benefit to native stock and the prince's debut as a prairie farmer is heralded as an event of importance in its bearing on the livestock development of western Canada.

OF INTEREST AT WEST END

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Millard Receive Fruit from Florida — Chicken Pie Supper at Plains Church Next Wednesday — Personal and News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Millard of 330 Chestnut street, who are the owners of a fine fruit orchard in Orlando, Florida, have just received two crates of oranges and grapefruit raised on their own land. They were sent through the kindness of Samuel Bryce, who is occupying Mr. Millard's residence at this city for the winter. The fruit is excellent in flavor and of a golden color, the kind which one seldom sees in these parts.

Will Hold Chicken Pie Supper.

The Epworth league of the Plains Methodist church will hold a chicken pie supper next Wednesday, Jan. 14, in the church parlors. The menu will appear in a later issue.

Among the Sick.

Mrs. A. J. Winfield of 255 Chestnut street, who has been confined to her room some time by illness, is getting along very nicely.

William Hungerford of 307 Chestnut street, who has suffered a long time from illness, remains the same.

William Bouck of 292 Chestnut street, who has had an attack of pneumonia, is much improved and able to be about the house.

Mrs. Irving VanTassie of Lower

Chestnut street is much better and up around, after her recent attack of grip.

To Fill the Blundon Box.

The Blundon box will be packed at the home of Mrs. William Richards, 177 Chestnut street, today, Thursday. All who have not already done so, please bring the articles so the box may be completed today.

Suffering from Shell Shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Donovan of 261 Chestnut street have gone to Virginia, where the former's brother, Serenus Donovan, has just returned from overseas and is very ill in the soldiers' hospital. He was shell shocked.

Town Talk.

Miss Emily Kilkenny has returned to Syracuse university, after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kilkenny, Lower Chestnut street.

Mrs. Alice More has returned to Pine Hill, after spending a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burgett, 10 West End avenue.

Miss Clara Youngman of Emmons spent Tuesday with her cousin, Mrs. C. L. Griffin, 2 Harrison avenue.

Miss Mildred Bouck and Sidney Bouck of 292 Chestnut street have returned home, after spending a few days with relatives at Delmar.

Miss Florence Rose of 10 West End avenue has returned to her school duties at the Normal, after spending the holidays with her father, Elbert Rose, of Pine Hill.

Misses Helen and Doris Mayble, who are stopping with their aunt, Mrs. E. W. Haner, of 40 West End avenue, have returned here after spending the holidays with their parents at South Valley.

Paul Haner has returned to Starkev seminary, Lakemont, Yates county, after spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. E. W. Haner, 40 West End avenue.

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence of Norwich has returned home, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Louise Genung, of 225 Chestnut street.

In loving remembrance of our dearly loved wife and mother, who departed this life one year ago today. Gone but not forgotten. John C. Hill and children.

Oneonta, Jan. 8, 1920. advt 11

KEMP'S BALSAM
"WILL STOP THAT COUGH"
GUARANTEED

Plumbing & Heating
Electrical Contractors
E. J. HOUSE
7 Elm Street

"I'll match my carbon copies against any in town for neatness, lasting legibility and uniformity. I always use

TRADE MARK
MULTI KOPY
Carbon Paper
Buy your typewriting supplies of

George Reynolds & Son
STATIONERS
ONEONTA, N. Y.

Having purchased a truck, am now ready to do all kinds of general trucking. Plane and furniture moving a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Homer E. Lyon. Phone 529-J, or 50 East street. advt 60

Favors for card parties in unique, artistic and also useful articles. The Corner Bookstore. Kenneth W. Goldthwaite. advt 61

Uniformly reliable, wholesome and pure. Baker's flavoring extracts have "set the pace" for years. advt 61

PERSONALS

T. D. Glenn, the Oneonta theatre drummer, is confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. George B. Baird, 76 Chestnut street, left Wednesday for Binghamton to visit friends for a few days.

Fred J. Joyce, the well known merchant and undertaker of Unadilla, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. Barton Lane is away on a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio, and is not expected to return until Monday next.

Mrs. Rachel Thorpe of Cooperstown was in this city Wednesday on the way to Otego to visit relatives for a few days.

Alva Seybolt esq., who has been in Rochester and New York this week on legal business, is expected home Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Elliott, 48 Church street, who had been spending a few days with her husband in Walton, returned home Wednesday.

Christine Crippen returned to Dana hall, Wellsville, Mass., yesterday, to resume her studies after spending the holidays at home.

J. B. Lane of the Willard service station is in Cleveland, attending the annual convention of the Willard Storage Battery company.

Mrs. W. Bunzey of Binghamton, who had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Iva Gage, 4 Huntington avenue, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Wesley Powers of 26 West street has returned home after a two week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Alimendinger, in New York city.

Miss Lela Houck of New York, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Anetah Londa, 15 Spring street, and other friends, returned home Wednesday.

The Misses Mildred and Emily Newell of Laurens, who have been guests of Gwendolene Williams of Maple street since Sunday, returned home last evening.

Mrs. A. P. Mills of Albany, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCrum, 49 Center street, after the holidays, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Jane North of Middlefield, who had been visiting for the past three weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Merrill, 36 Luther street, returned home Wednesday.

B. C. Lauren left last evening on a business trip to the Pittsburgh district to visit the potteries and glass factories and to purchase goods. He will return early next week.

Mrs. Ira Aisdorf of 39 Spruce street has been confined to her bed for several days with the grip. She is now improving and is able to be about the house. Dr. Marx attends her.

Mrs. F. M. Campbell of 69 Spruce street spent yesterday in Schenectady, where she attended the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Brown, who was her schoolmate at the Schenectady High school.

Mrs. George H. Jenks, Miss Lena Jenks, Miss Marie Saxton and Mrs. J. A. Sitts of this city attended the Sophie Breslau concert in the Harmonus Bleeker hall in Albany last evening.

Mrs. Irving Smith of Davenport Center was in this city Wednesday, on the way to Otego to visit for a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Sheldon and of her sister, Mrs. Frank Stoutenberg.

Mrs. H. O. Rodde and daughter Iris, of West Kortright, were in this city Wednesday on the way to Chicago for a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Rodde's husband, who is employed on the Northwestern railroad.

L. F. Stanton left last evening for New York city to attend the automobile show, more especially to inspect the Nash line and see the new four and new eight which the company has recently brought out.

Rev. A. H. Wilson of Albany arrived in this city Wednesday for the purpose of holding revival meetings every evening at the East End chapel for the next two weeks. The first meeting will be held tonight.

Hon. and Mrs. Charles C. Flaesch of Unadilla were guests last night at The Oneonta. They attended the performance of Tea for Three at the Oneonta theatre and today Mr. Flaesch will be engaged on business in the surrogate's court.

Sterling Harrington and Adolphus Luor, students at Hotchkiss school at Lakeville, Conn., who had been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harrington, 36 Elm street, and Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Luce, 332 Main street, returned Wednesday to Lakeville to resume their studies.

Mrs. J. M. Carnahan of Elkhart, Kansas, was in this city Wednesday on the way home after visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. F. Grigsby of Davenport, and Mrs. B. F. Chase of East Meredith, the latter of whom formerly lived in Oklahoma, locating with her husband at East Meredith six months ago.

Edward C. O. Thomas and Paul T. Kramer of New York city, who were in Oneonta Tuesday on legal business were guests that night and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Butts, returning to the metropolis last night. Many will recall Mr. Thomas as the officer of the 1st regiment in charge of the State Guard troops on duty along the D. & H. in this vicinity during the early days of the war. Later he was for a year in the American Expeditionary force in France and came home with the rank of major.

Bert Parish has purchased the interest of Frank Bordinger in the taxi and delivery business and will conduct the same at the old stand, 21 Market street. Same old phone, 274. advt 61

Lost—Watch and fob. Owner will describe property. Glenn Webb. Phone 255-J. advt 61

Taxi service and quick delivery. Phone 274. Bert Parish. advt 61

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Gilbert B. Oles.

The funeral of Mrs. Gilbert B. Oles was held yesterday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, from her home at 158 Chestnut street, and was largely attended. Dr. E. J. Farley officiated and based his remarks upon the prophecy of Zachariah: "At evening time it shall be light." The pastor spoke feelingly of the departed, stating that she was devoted to home and family, and her Christian character and devotion to the church were conspicuous in her daily life. Miss Florence Beach sang two appropriate hymns which were favorites of the deceased.

The bearers were Claude and Guy Pitts of Painted Post, Frank Oles of Bainbridge, Charles M. Oles, Claude J. Oles and Harry Oles of Unadilla. There was a profusion of floral pieces from relatives, friends and neighbors, and the following: J. A. of M. & H. Royal Rebekah lodge, the employees of Wilder's store, the eighth grade students, Chestnut Street school, and the Junior Philathea class. Burial was made at Chestnut Hill cemetery, Unadilla.

Those attending from out of town were P. R. Oles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Oles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine of West Davenport, Mrs. A. B. Jones and Mrs. Maude Samuels of Binghamton, Mrs. Erastus Beams of Sidney, Mrs. Erastus Oles and Mrs. Mabel Allen of Walton, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Oles and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Oles of Bainbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Oles, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Oles, Harry Oles, A. B. Oles and Mrs. S. E. Butler and daughter, Ada, of Unadilla.

DEATHS.

George R. Bishop.

George R. Bishop, long associated with his brother, the late Joseph Bishop, at Bishop's hotel in Unadilla, died on Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Shaw, near Wells Bridge, aged about 75 years. He was well known in Unadilla. The funeral is to be held on Saturday, at 1 p. m., with interment in Evergreen Hill cemetery in Unadilla. Besides the sister, he leaves one brother, John Bishop, also a resident of Wells Bridge.

Eight dozen fountain pens of a famous manufacturer have been collected while taking inventory and will be sold at one-third off their regular retail value to reduce stock. These pens are in first class condition as they have been put in order at the factory. A \$4 pen for \$2.66. A \$2.50 pen for \$1.67. Self fillers and others. The Corner Bookstore. Kenneth W. Goldthwaite. advt 51

Here's a Fine Tonic
Laxative, Says Druggist
Celery King
If you want better blood, clear complexion and sparkling eyes take
Normal bowel action, perfect working stomach and sweet breath follow its use. Children drink it with enjoyment.

Pursuant to law, I hereby designate the following terms of Otsego county court for the year 1920:

To be held at the court house in Cooperstown, N. Y., on the following days:

March 22, fourth Monday, with trial jury.
September 13, second Monday, with trial jury.
December 6, first Monday, with trial jury.
The argument of motions and appeals will be heard at each term.
Regular terms for the hearing of motions, appeals and trials and proceedings without a jury, will also be held as follows:

At the court house in Cooperstown:
June 1, first Monday.
At supreme court chambers in the city of Oneonta:
January 29, fifth Thursday.
April 29, fifth Thursday.
July 6, second Thursday.
October 28, fourth Thursday.
At county court chambers in Edinboro:
February 28, fourth Saturday.
May 15, third Saturday.
November 27, fourth Saturday.
Dated, Edinboro, N. Y., December 14th, 1919.

Ulysses G. Welch,
Otsego County Judge.

FOWLER DRY GOODS CO.
Boston Store 144-146 Main Street

Pre-Inventory Sale of Notions

25c Side Combs	18c
98c Comb Sets	69c
25c Barettes	15c
10c Safety Pins	7c
5c Safety Pins, 2 for	5c
10c Silksateen	6c
5c Shoe Strings	4c
5c Darning Cotton	4c
5c Hooks and Eyes, 2 for	5c
10c Wire Hair Pins	7c
5c Wire Hair Pins	3c
25c Bone Hair Pins	18c
10c Bone Hair Pins	7c
10c Tooth Brushes	7c
25c Tooth Brushes	18c
10c Skirt Braids	8c
10c Tape Measures	7c
3c Pins, 3 for	5c
15c Hair Cutters	10c
5c Collar Buttons, 2 for	5c
5c Dress Snaps, 2 for	5c

ALL CLOTH COVERED BUTTONS AT HALF PRICE.

Palmolive Soap	8c
20c Talcom Powder	14c
50c Hair Brushes	35c

The Coming Campaign

Is Already Bringing on the National Stage
New Figures—New Issues

You Can

KEEP INTELLIGENTLY POSTED

By Reading

THE WEEKLY EDITION
Of The Country's Most Noted and Most Quoted
INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER
The Springfield Republican

THE WEEKLY REPUBLICAN

containing an expert condensation of the news, together with the week's collected and selected editorials and many special features and interesting departments, offers for

Only \$1.50

a more comprehensive and intelligent survey of what is going on in the world than any other weekly magazine. It goes into every state in the union.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

\$1.50 a year, 40 cents a quarter, 15 cents a month, 5 cents a copy.

Send for specimen copy.

All subscriptions are payable in advance. Address

THE REPUBLICAN, Springfield, Mass.

Try a Classified "Ad" in The Star—They Produce Results

You can drink
INSTANT POSTUM

Without fear of any of the after effects which often follow coffee drinking.

Postum has a thoroughly pleasing flavor greatly liked by those accustomed to high-grade coffee

There's not a trace of "Caffeine" in Postum, so sleepless nights do not follow, and headaches, nervousness and indigestion do not result from its use. "There's a Reason."

Made by Postum Cereal Co. Battle Creek, Mich.



This wonderful invention of George Thomas, a gas fitter of Edinburgh, Scotland, enables an armless man to do anything a man with two arms can do. It is worked by the feet. He recently gave an exhibition at the Ministry of Pensions in his home town in England which astounded the onlookers. This photo shows the inventor seated, demonstrating how the machine can be used for writing.

FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Popular Schenewas Banker Endorsed For Lay Delegate by Methodists

Schenewas, Jan. 7.—At the fourth quarterly conference of the Schenewas Methodist Episcopal church, held last Sunday, George B. Lovell, the well known local banker, was endorsed for lay delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist church which will be held next May in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Lovell is well known throughout the church circles of the district and conference, and is held in the highest esteem. He has been a member of the Methodist church for 35 years, secretary of the Sunday school for six years and treasurer of the official board for 20 years. He is also a member of the Storehouse Tithers association, being on the executive committee.

Mrs. Margaret Boon, widow of the late Rev. Leland L. Boon of this conference, is the daughter of Mr. Lovell.

As a banker in Schenewas Mr. Lovell is thoroughly conversant with the financial and other problems of the town and rural church, and is thoroughly capable of representing Oneonta district at this great assembly; for this district, as well as large portions of the other three districts are composed of the smaller town and rural churches.

The churches of the district and conference are fortunate in having such a capable representative in the field, and it is predicted that a united effort will be made on the district to send Mr. Lovell to the General Conference.

G. A. Merrill will do your trucking promptly and at reasonable prices. Phone 653-W. advt 6t

Union taxi, phone 250-W 4 p. m. to 7 a. m. advt 6t

DON'T PUT OFF

It's the neglected cold, cough, tender throat or tonsils, that debilitate and leave the body disposed to serious germ diseases.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

should be taken at the first sign of lowered resistance, cold or cough. The energizing virtues of Scott's bring essential nourishment and help to the weakened system. Give Scott's a trial.

Scott & Borne, New York, N. Y.

WE HAVE IN STOCK

Miller's Falls Spring hand boring tools and Miller's Falls Extension braces. 15 and 18 inch Yankee special Screw Driver and Chuck for drills to go with them, if you wish. We are selling at the prices of three years ago. A Good Tool for anyone: especially a Mechanic.

W. L. BROWN HARDWARE CO

263-W

Calls Happy's Taxi DAY OR NIGHT SERVICE

Bookhout & Kark

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

(Concluded from Page Three)

woman exceedingly proud of her southern birth. She took especial delight in relating incidents which happened in Civil War days when her father's home was used as a hiding place for soldiers. Her only near surviving relatives are a niece, Mrs. Wilson of New York city, and a cousin, Miss Emma Leight of Louisville, Ky. Her remains will be taken to Jersey City, where they will be cremated.

Basket Ball at Opera House

The Delhi Agricultural school boys played the American Legion basketball team at the Opera house on Tuesday evening. The game was rough from the start and before the end it was forfeited. The score at the time of the forfeiture was 12 to 5 in favor of the Legion and as the result of a scrap between the players the game was declared forfeited in favor of the Legion team.

Ice Harvest.

A fine quality of ice is being secured but so far only the Borden people have harvested any great amount. The ice fields in the vicinity of Delhi are so limited in area that more than one cutting is necessary to supply the demand. It is understood that the Ayer & McKinnon creamery is to install an ice plant and manufacture for their needs.

Has Thumb Smashed.

John Wilson of this village suffered a very painful injury late Tuesday afternoon. He was helping to back a wagon out of the barn and in some manner caught his thumb between a stuck that protruded and one of the wagon spokes. It tore the nail loose and cut part of the thumb off. Dr. G. A. Sullivan dressed the wound and although not serious yet it will be the means of having Mr. Wilson up for a time.

ULTERSON.

Jan. 7.—Married today, 6 E. S. Brownell and Miss Calista Pierce both of North Harpersfield. Mrs. S. L. Dekeman died at her home here at 1 a. m. December 31st.—Elinor Sheldahl has bought the farm where he now lives of his father, J. W. Sheldahl.—H. Weideman has bought the farm where he now resides of N. O. Terpening.—Tao Jefferson O. E. S. has installed officers as follows: Worthy patron Myrtle Tabor, w. th. patron W. S. Beard, assistant patron Hazelne Tabor, conductress Helen Lee, assistant conductress Anna Hubbell, secretary, Margaret Fox, treasurer Maude Hubbard, Ada Mary Danforth, Ruth, Mrs. N. T. Akerley, Ester, Fannie Taylor, Martha, Mrs. C. Lee, Elsie, Grace L. Nichols.

Wanted.—At the Dairy lunch room, dining room girl. Steady employment with good wages to right person. ad 6t

SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

GOLD MEDAL

HAARLEM OIL

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1875. Take regularly to keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the Green Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitations.

WOULD BOOST TEACHERS' PAY

Education Officials Point Out Low Attendance at Normal Schools as Indication of Shortage of Instructors.

New York, Jan. 7.—Mentioned in the press last week was the fact that the public schools of the nation are in a critical situation, as a result of the shortage of teachers which has closed hundreds of public schools and threatens to close more.

The public schools of the nation are in a critical situation, as a result of the shortage of teachers which has closed hundreds of public schools and threatens to close more.

There are being employed as teachers large numbers of persons who do not possess the qualifications that have hitherto been required. A loss of students in the State Normal schools amounting to 25 per cent and in some states 50 per cent indicates that young persons are turning their attention to other occupations than teaching.

The pressing problems of the present time, the settlement of the new issue of the immediate future, demand from the public that public education be not permitted to suffer any loss. It is a paramount duty of the local communities, of the state and of the nation, each in its appropriate way, to prepare to meet the necessities of a most urgent condition.

CITY LEAGUE BOWLING.

Mitchells Take Three Straight From Overlands.

Tuesday night the Mitchells vs Overlands faced the maples to roll off a postponed match. It seemed easy for the Mitchells as they ran away with the three games without even giving the Overlands a look in. Meagan rolled 216 for high honors. The scores follow:

Mitchells		
Kinsken	170	158
Moore	154	146
McKean	123	216
O. Miller	137	137
Dibble	156	156
Totals	810	813
Team average	810	813

Overlands		
Lumbros	164	164
V. J. Brainer	152	152
Smith	129	141
House	112	112
Beckerell	183	175
Totals	740	746
Team average	740	746

Grants Win Two from Buicks.

Last night's games between the Grants and Buicks were close and exciting to the finish. Miller got the high game for the night, with 232. The scores follows:

Grants		
Lattin	178	178
L. Miller	179	176
Dillelo	150	170
McGuinness	122	160
Hurley, capt	167	158
Totals	796	842
Team average	796	842

Friday night, Overlands vs Mitchells

Buicks		
Babbitt	201	165
Jaaschke	179	159
C. House	160	160
Diamond	120	101
Graves	206	174
Totals	866	759
Team average	866	759

Famous Baltimore.

The world's first telegram was received in Baltimore May 24, 1844, at old Mount Clair station. Its contents were: "From Washington to Baltimore: What God hath wrought." The same city had the first public building to be lighted by gas. It owned the first gas company founded in America, June 17, 1816. Of all this we are reminded in the Popular Science Monthly. Baltimore also was the first city to raise a monument to George Washington. It built the first clipper ships. The first merchant submarine to cross the Atlantic, the Deutschland, docked in Baltimore. America's first railroad ran from Baltimore to Ellicott Mills in 1830. And it is the birthplace of "The Star Spangled Banner." Verily, Baltimore is "on the map."

School and After.

An Ohio editor writing on the uncertainties of life that lies before the school youth says that it is well to call attention to a fact that one can't tell from a school report where a child will stand in life's long list. In school the child may be at the foot of the class as we used to say when the class stood up and still beat all the others out into the world and getting on in it. Still, that doesn't argue anything against study and learning for the youth that idles away his time and is a dullard perhaps in class room and makes good after leaving school might do ever so much better had he applied himself to study during the study hours.—Youngstown Vindicator.

Plenty of Mosquitoes.

The gnat is only one of the many species of mosquito. Altogether there are thirty-five natives of Europe, while 150 different varieties are found scattered over the rest of the world. Of the large number some are known by the Spanish name of mosquito—that is, "little fly."

Rule for Harmonious Working.

There cannot be said to be any set rule for making people get on well with each other. The only way to get harmony and co-operation is to get the right spirit, and right disposition, and the will to do so.

BASKET BALL NEWS.

High School to Play Alumni and Normal Girls Play High School Girls.

Two games of basketball were scheduled at the High school gymnasium preliminary game, starting at 7:30 p. m. The High school girls played their second game with the Alumni and the High school girls play the Normals in a preliminary game, starting at 7:30 p. m. which will be followed by the boys' game.

Both the High school teams are out for revenge tomorrow night as they both have suffered defeat at the hands of their opponents in previous games. Their opponents also have as strong a line-up as they have had in previous games and there is no question but that there will be a hard fight for the honors of the evening.

On Monday evening at the Armory, the City Park Fall League will have its opening games. For this event the Wanderers will play the High school team and the D. & H. team will play the Company G team. This game will be held during the league season will be a double header and those interested in the sport will surely get their money's worth.

Every good judge appreciates the flavor and aroma of Bristle Ash. Ask your grocer for it.

Any book in print may be obtained from the Corner Bookstore. Kenneth W. Goldthwaite.

Old papers for shelves and floors 5 cents per bundle of 50 at The Star office.

WANT 'KAISERLICH' WIPED OUT

German Protest Over Imperial Signs Still on Buildings All Over Country.

Berlin, Germany.—The socialist newspaper Vorwaerts comments sarcastically on the failure of Germany to remove the "royal" and "kaiserlich" signs that abound everywhere. It is the result of a countless stream of communications of protest that arrives at the Vorwaerts office. From all provinces of the German empire come communications to the newspaper declaring that the old signs and inscriptions by which nearly everything was royal or "kaiserlich" remain. It is only in southern Germany that the words have been stricken or painted out.

The Berlin police headquarters still bears the sign of "royal" although a social democrat is at the head, the police stations of Charlottenburg are also still "royal" and such buildings as the patent office and certain garisons are "kaiserlich" or "royal." In most cases it would be possible to paint out the words.

Brains Not Their Strong Point. Even an orster has a brain of a sort, and a clam likewise. The brains of fishes are very inferior, as compared with those of mammals, but the optic lobes are enormously developed because finny creatures, to get the food they need, must be able to see well in dim light under water. Reptiles generally are very stupid creatures, and so it is not surprising to find that their brains are remarkably small. That of a 12 foot alligator is no bigger than your thumb.

KAPLE the Pancake STAPLE

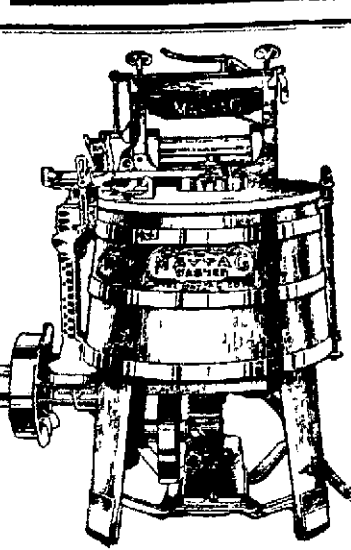


One of the VERY BEST foods you can serve at this season—QUICK—EASY to prepare ECONOMICAL—a 20-ounce package makes a good lot of lovely golden-brown pancakes that are simply DE-LICIOUS!

Already prepared with powdered MILK—all you do is add water, mix and bake.

Fine, too, for Waffles and Muffins

Makes Mighty Good Pancakes



The Maytag Motor Washer

Will run Churns, Cream Separators, Ice Cream Freezers, Bone Grinders, Pumps, Food Choppers, etc. Just received another shipment. Price \$85.

Albert H. Murdock
Market Street Oneonta

No one shall take them from me—

I love my pipe and good old Velvet—

My comforters in adversity, my wise counselors when problems vex.

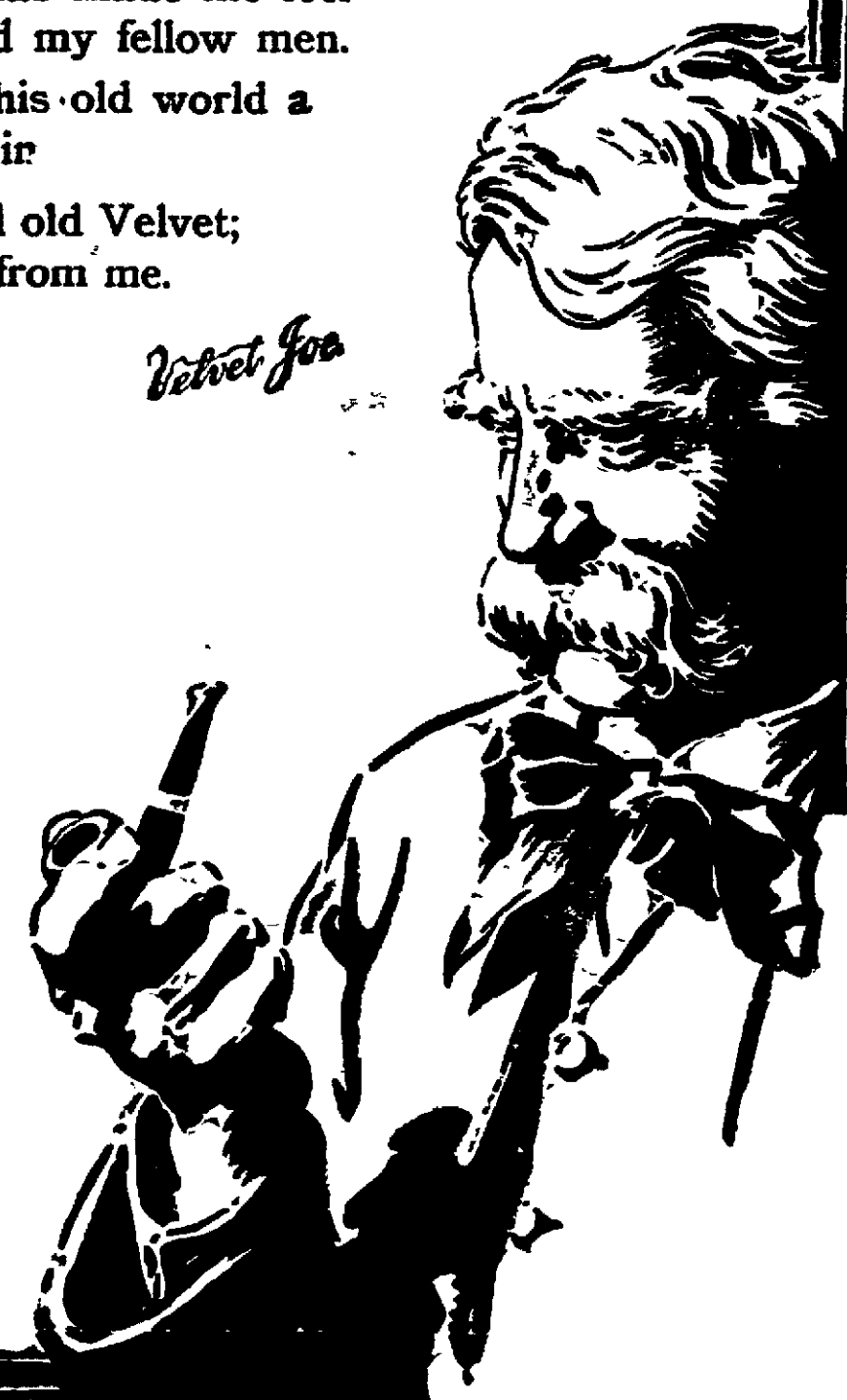
Companions of my loneliness and sharers of my happy hours.

Their friendliness has made me feel more kindly toward my fellow men.

They have made this old world a better place to live in

I love my pipe and good old Velvet; no one shall take them from me.

Velvet Joe



Write to Velvet Joe, 6241 Folson Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., for his 1920 Almanac. He will send it FREE.